Abstract

The present application is to make an information
storage device (card) with a plurality of communication
functions perform a process by one of the communication
functions in cooperation with another process performed
by the other communication function. A card 30 includes
contactless communication means and contact
communication means so as to execute only one of a process
using contactless communication and a process using
contact communication at one and the same time. The card
30 further includes processing means 33 and status change
means 31. The processing means 33 executes processes by
contactless communication and contact communication.
The status change means 31 gives a response, in terms
of an execution status of a contactless communication
process, when the status change means 31 receives a check
request command for inquiring a condition of the
contactless communication process from a card
supervision portion 12 through the contact communication
means. The status change means 31 sends the processing
means 33 an instruction to change the process of the
processing means 33 to a contact communication process
if the processing means 33 is not engaging in execution
of the contactless communication process when the status
change means 31 receives a change request command for

giving an instruction to change the process of the processing means 33 to the contact communication process from the card supervision portion 12. It is therefore possible to make the card perform the process by contact

5 communication in cooperation with the process using contactless communication.